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Robert Kona Mixed Waste Program Manager Livermore Environmental Programs Division U.S. Department of Energy 1301 Clay Street Oakland, California 94612

Dear Mr. Kong:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received your letter of April 12, 2001 regarding the shipment, for off-site treatment and disposal, of the final drum of legacy mixed waste generated by the Department of Energy (DOE) at General Atomics in San Diego. This is the final milestone negotiated under the Federal Facilities Compliance Act and formalized under the Site Treatment Plan (STP) and Compliance Order HWCA # 95/96-027, dated October 6, 1995. The DTSC applauds the efforts of General Atomics and the Department of Energy in promptly inventorying, treating and disposing of its mixed waste.

General Atomics has been exemplary in its management of DOE mixed waste and is the first of the four DOE sponsored facilities to successfully complete the milestones of its STP. DTSC finds that all provisions of Compliance Order HWCA # 95/96-027 have been met.

We concur with these actions and thank you for your diligent work.

Sincerely,

Wei Wei Chui, Section Chief Standardized Permits and Corrective Action Branch

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